



Public Participation Opportunity

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation

Division of Water Pollution Control

Mining Section

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The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment.

Individual NPDES Permits

Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances

Applicant	Sumner County Highway Department
Facility	Limestone Quarry 1
NPDES Permit Number	TN0066664
County	Sumner
Street Address	555 Odoms Bend Road
City	Gallatin
Zip	37066-6208
Description of Activity	Limestone mining and processing
Receiving Stream	Cumberland River
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36° 20' 15"
Facility Longitude	86° 24' 40"
Permit Writer	CTH
Applicant	Vulcan Construction Materials, LP
Facility	Cookeville Quarry
NPDES Permit Number	TN0066494
County	Putnam
Street Address	2988 Dacco Quarry Road
City	Cookeville
Zip	38501-4359
Description of Activity	Limestone mining and processing with asphalt plant
Receiving Stream	Wet weather conveyance to Falling Water River
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36° 08' 30"
Facility Longitude	85° 26' 42"
Permit Writer	CTH

Non-Coal Proposed Modification

Applicant **Vulcan Construction Materials, LP**
Facility **Rogersville Quarry**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0027910**
County **Hawkins**
Street Address **417 Shepards Chapel Road**
City **Rogersville**
Zip **37857-7011**
Description of Activity **Limestone mining and processing**
Receiving Stream **Caney Creek**
Effluent Description **Treated wastewater and storm water**
Facility Latitude **36° 23' 30"**
Facility Longitude **83° 03' 45"**
Permit Writer **CTH**

Non-Coal Proposed Transfer of Ownership

Applicant **Oldcastle Materials Southeast, Inc.**
Facility **SRM Aggregates - Tiftonia**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0022764**
County **Hamilton**
Street Address **901 Birmingham Highway**
City **Chattanooga**
Zip **37419-2401**
Description of Activity **Limestone mining and processing**
Receiving Stream **Lookout Creek**
Effluent Description **Treated wastewater and storm water**
Facility Latitude **35° 00' 00"**
Facility Longitude **85° 24' 00"**
Permit Writer **CTH**

Non-Coal Proposed Termination

Applicant **Rocktown Road Quarry, Inc.**
Facility **Rocktown Road Quarry**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0076287**
County **Jefferson**
Street Address **447 Rocktown Road**
City **Jefferson City**
Zip **37760**
Description of Activity **Limestone quarry and processing facility**
Receiving Stream **Karst topography within the Holston River watershed**
Effluent Description **Treated wastewater and storm water**
Facility Latitude **36° 08' 18"**
Facility Longitude **83° 26' 21"**
Permit Writer **JPJ**

Coal Proposed Reissuance

Applicant	Tennessee Consolidated Coal Company
Facility	Kelley Creek Rock Disposal Area
NPDES Permit Number	TN0048992
County	Sequatchie
Street Address	Kelley Creek
City	Palmer
Zip	37397
Description of Activity	Reclaimed coal waste disposal area
Receiving Stream	Kelley Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35° 19' 30"
Facility Longitude	85° 32' 18"
Permit Writer	JCP

How to Comment:

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the above letterhead address, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax number (865) 594-6105, or by E-mail at Gary.Mullins@state.tn.us. Comments must be received by the end of comment period date (see page 1).

How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons for a hearing. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to the Division of Water Pollution Control Rule *1200-4-1-.05(3)(g)*. Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

How the Department Will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details:

Draft Permits contain Anti-degradation determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's determinations. Copies of the application(s), draft permit(s), and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Mining Section's office at the letterhead address. These files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours by contacting Kimberley.Reardon@state.tn.us or calling (865) 594-5619.

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State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in Chapter 1200-4-3-.06 of the *Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation*. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high-quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high-quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) or Tier 3 waters receive the greatest level of protection. The Water Quality Control Board designates these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Tier 2 waters and protects against their degradation. The Water Quality Control Board may allow some degradation if the Board deems it economically and socially necessary. Tier 1 waters refer to other surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination

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